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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 34823PCTUSAA; 070337.0291  
First Inventor Robert Pierre  
Title BLOCK \* see attached  
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 38]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description☒ Claim(s) [Total Sheets 4]  
☒ Abstract of the Disclosure [Total Sheets 1]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (A)
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(if applicable, all necessary)
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  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: PCT/EP01/04572 filed April 23, 2001

Prior application information: Examiner

Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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## Addendum Sheet 1

## \*Question 4 Addendum

4.a. Drawings are ☐ formal ☒ informal

## \* Question 5 Addendum

5.c. ☐ An unsigned oath or declaration is included.

## \* Question 8 Addendum

8.d. ☐ A sequence submission will follow.

## \* Question 9 Addendum

9.a. ☒ Assignment documents will follow.9.b. ☐ Assignment documents have been filed in  
parent application No.

## \* Question 11 Addendum

11.a. ☐ English translation will follow.

## \* Question 12 Addendum

12.a. ☐ Copies of IDS citations will follow.

## \* Question 15 Addendum

15.a. ☒ Certified copies of priority documents are enclosed.15.b. ☐ Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent  
application No.

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## Addendum Sheet 2

18a. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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 Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence(s)

☐ "This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

☐ "This application is based upon:

prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference herein,

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Priority under 35.U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

Foreign Applications:

Country: France

Serial No: 0005345

Filing Date: April 25, 2000

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provisional Applications:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 830

## Complete if Known

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Application Number   | Not Yet Assigned          |
| Filing Date          | Not Yet Assigned          |
| First Named Inventor | Robert Pierre             |
| Examiner Name        | Not Yet Assigned          |
| Group Art Unit       | Not Yet Assigned          |
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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 740      | 370      | Utility filing fee     | 740      |
| 330      | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 510      | 255      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 740      | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 160      | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 25                 | 20** = 5     | 18             | 90       |
| 1                  | 3** = 0      | 84             | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------|----------|--|
| 18       | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 84       | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 280      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 84       | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 18       | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 90

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 130                   | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 50                    | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 130                   | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 2,520                 | 2,520                 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 920*                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1,840*                | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 110                   | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 400                   | 200                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 920                   | 460                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1,440                 | 720                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1,960                 | 980                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 320                   | 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 320                   | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 280                   | 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1,510                 | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 110                   | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1,280                 | 640                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1,280                 | 640                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 460                   | 230                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 620                   | 310                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 130                   | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 50                    | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 180                   | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 40                    | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 740                   | 370                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 740                   | 370                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 740                   | 370                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 900                   | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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